

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, It is appropriate to recognize those South Dakotans who have distinguished themselves in public service; and,

*Whereas*, Patricia "Pat" O. Lebrun, her husband, Gene, and their family have made their home in Rapid City, South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, Patricia "Pat" O. Lebrun, was appointed to the South Dakota Board of Regents in March 1987 by Governor George S. Mickelson; and,

*Whereas*, In the time since Pat's appointment, she has served with distinction as an advocate for higher education in South Dakota and served two terms as the Board of Regents' president; and,

*Whereas*, A student graduating from a state university in 2005 would not have entered kindergarten at the time of Pat's appointment to the Board of Regents, serving 18 years as a Regent, which makes her the longest serving Regent in the history of South Dakota; and,

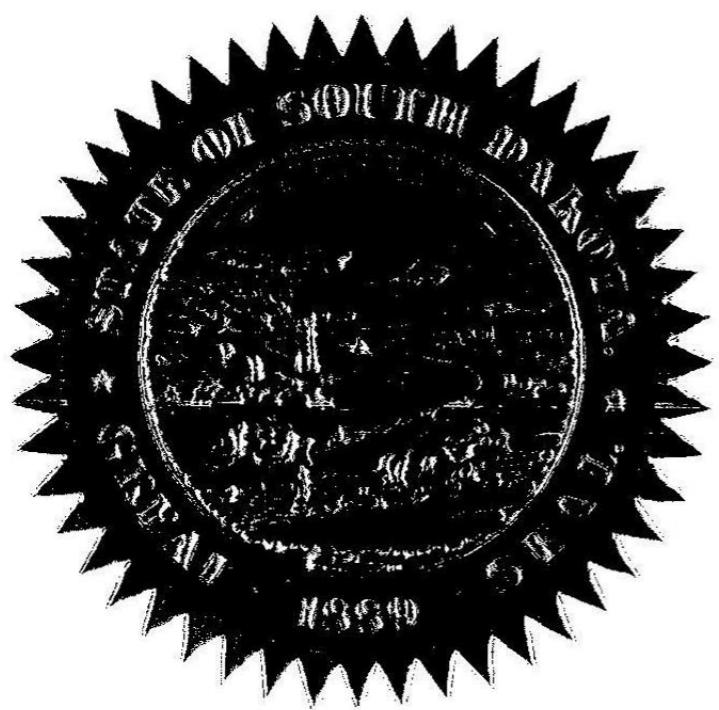
*Whereas*, Pat will leave her position with the Board of Regents following its March meeting; and,

*Whereas*, On the evening of March 23, 2005, Pat will gather with her colleagues, friends, and family to celebrate her unprecedented record of service to higher education in South Dakota:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 23, 2005, as

### *PATRICIA O. LEBRUN DAY*

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

A handwritten signature of M. Michael Rounds in black ink.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature of Chris Nelson in black ink.

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State